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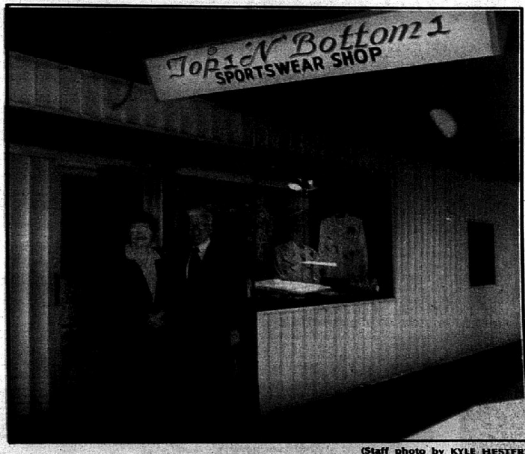
By Bob Slate
Staff writer

A lot of things have changed since 1965, when Judy and Elmer Stille opened a women's sportswear shop in downtown Granite City.

There were eight women's apparel shops in the central business district. There were three menswear shops. The Washington Theater and Woolworth department store were prime attractions, bringing shoppers in droves.

"Eighty thirty would roll around and we would have to ask people to leave so we could close," Elmer Stille recalls.

The central business district has changed. The seven other women's shops are gone, as are the three men's shops. A bus terminal now stands at the site of the former theater. Woolworth closed a little more than a year ago. Even Illinois Power has moved out, taking with it those who would stop to shop when (See STORE, Page 10A)



Staff photo by KYLE HESTER. Judy and Elmer Stille at their Tops N Bottoms Sportsweat shop in downtown Granite City.

City chosen as plant site

\$67 million facility planned

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Granite City has been chosen from among 41 initial applicants for a National Steel Corp. \$67 million state-of-the-art steel processing facility.

The decision to build the new hot-dip sheet steel galvanizing line was announced Friday after union steelworkers voted overwhelmingly Wednesday to make contractual concessions to the company.

While 41 communities initially responded to National Steel's request for proposals, Granite City was one of seven locations and later one of two finalists — the other was a "greenfield" site in Decatur, Ala. — for the project.

The project is expected to create 40 new permanent jobs as well as about 250 jobs during construction. But more importantly, the new facility ensures the future of Granite City Division National Steel, said R. C. Bush, executive vice president of the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce.

"The number of new jobs — while significant — is not nearly as significant as the number of jobs saved. National Steel had planned to close all finishing operations last year. So this investment also includes the immediate preservation of at least 300 other jobs," Bush said.

Site preparation is to begin immediately.

The new hot-dip galvanizing line will be capable of processing cold-rolled carbon steel strip in coil form. It will be able to produce 270,000 tons of high-quality coated products annually in widths ranging from 24 inches to 48 inches and in gauges from .0065 inches to .0300 inches. The high quality end product would be marketed to the construction industry, primarily for construction of commercial, industrial and even residential metal buildings.

"The addition of this line continues our (See PLANT, Page 10A)

Man collapses; motel evacuated

A downtown Granite City motel was evacuated Thursday night and an occupant hospitalized because of carbon monoxide poisoning, authorities said.

Granite City Fire Chief Keith Talley said a 44-year-old Pontoon Beach man who was staying in one of the rooms at the Granite City Lodge was discovered unconscious in his room at about 8:15 p.m. when firefighters and paramedics arrived.

Talley refused to identify the victim, who was rushed by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

"An Illinois Power employee discovered high concentrations of carbon monoxide in the motel," Talley said.

He said the high carbon monoxide levels were caused by a faulty gas-powered boiler that heats the building, located at 19th Street and Cleveland Boulevard.

The motel was evacuated and shut down, but was back in business — using an electrical boiler — on Friday, City Inspector Vince Scrum said.

According to a police log, the police department received a call reporting carbon monoxide problems at the motel at 7:12 p.m. — more than an hour before the man was discovered unconscious.

The police log indicates the fire department was dispatched to the motel when the first call was received. Talley said he had no report of that run.

A second and third call came in to the police station on the 911 line at 8:08 p.m., according to the log.

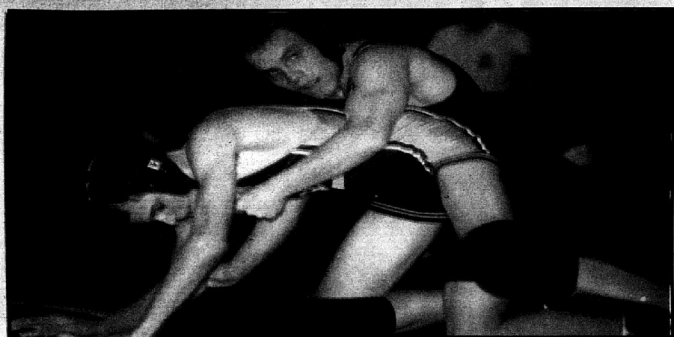
Fulkerson, GCHS aiming for state

As captain of the Granite City wrestling team, Tim Fulkerson is shooting for a return to the state tournament. He would also like to see the rest of the Warriors get there.

The road to state began last week and continued this weekend for Fulkerson, the Warriors' senior 112-pounder. Fulkerson and 12 other teammates competed in the Granite City Class AA Sectional, which was scheduled to conclude Saturday night. The top three individuals in each weight class advance to the Illinois state tournament, set to begin Friday at the University of Illinois in Champaign.

With over 100 career victories and a 38-2 record this year, Fulkerson headed into the (See WRESTLERS, Page 10A)

Sports spotlight



Staff photo by KYLE HESTER. Tim Fulkerson, in back, in action on the mat.

Drug ring shut down

Two from city are among 14 charged

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Two Granite City residents are among 14 people charged in a federal drug case stretching from Illinois to California. Don Steven Skaggs, and his wife Sherie Lee Skaggs, both 37, of the 2900 block of Lincoln Avenue, were arrested Feb. 6 and have been charged with conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine. Don Skaggs was also charged with one count of money laundering.

The two remain in custody following a detention hearing before U.S. District Judge Clifford Proud at the federal courthouse in East St. Louis Friday, according to U.S. District Attorney Randy Massey.

According to Massey, the investigation has been going on "for some time."

The indictments, suppressed until Feb. 9, were returned by a federal grand jury in East St. Louis on Jan. 20.

Also charged with conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine are: Michael Lee Marshall and Toby Levi Colburn of Riverside, Calif.; Terry Evan Marshall, Bradley Edward Leger, Timothy Paul Ceballos and Todd Wesley Stitt of Moreno Valley, Calif.; Randy Lynn McEntire, Bonne Terre, Mo.; William Louis Sullivan, Bismarck, Mo.; Rodney Lee Masters, Park Hills, Mo.; Mark Ralph Wilkins, St. Louis; and James Michael Russ, Jr., of Eather, Mo.

According to Massey, the group was active in the drug trade from June 1992 to January 1993.

The conspiracy charge carries a sentence of 10 years to life and a \$5 million fine. Don Skaggs faces an additional 20 years and a \$500,000 fine for the money-laundering charge.

Sullivan, Russ and Wilkins also remain in (See ARRESTS, Page 10A)

National sale to get scrutiny

Petitions and letters from about 500 constituents have prompted U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello to ask the Federal Trade Commission to carefully review Schnuck Markets' buyout of National Super Markets.

Schnuck's plan to buy about 60 stores from National's parent company, Loblaw Companies Ltd. of Toronto, has come under scrutiny of the FTC and state officials in Illinois and Missouri.

Costello forwarded the petitions and letters to the FTC along with his own letter expressing concerns that the merger would give Schnuck's a monopoly in the St. Louis area that could result in higher prices and less consumer choice.

Congressmen met last month with constituents concerned about the pending (See SALE, Page 10A)

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News: County recycling debate continues.

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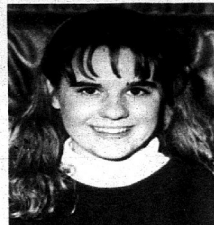
By T.W. MILLER



Sabina Kumar Granite City
"I would go to Cancun, Mexico, and lay on the beach where it is warm."



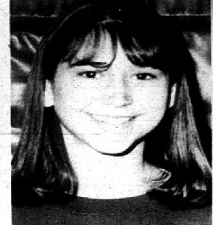
Traci Mell Granite City
"I'd go to Hawaii and stay there all winter long."



Jill Wozniak Granite City
"I would go to Florida and go to Disney World."



Julie Sansone Granite City
"I would go to California and go on a whale-watching cruise and lay on the beach."



Carol Kumar Granite City
"I would go to Hawaii and lay on the beach and relax."

Cities getting 1 new officer each Selph is disappointed Granite City didn't get more

Southern Illinois will see more than 90 new police officers as a result of federal legislation enacted last year.

But the fact that only one of those will be deployed in Granite City prompted criticism from Mayor Ron Selph.

Selph said he was disappointed that Alton — with a smaller population and larger police department and East St. Louis — which received 20 extra officers last year — both received funding for two additional officers while they received only one.

"It just seems like Granite City always gets shortchanged when it comes to federal or state help," Selph said.

Granite City, Madison, Venice and Brooklyn will each receive funds for one additional officer, under the plan announced last week by U.S. Reps. Jerry Costello and Dick Durbin.

The congressman said that 39 communities in Costello's district and 51 communities in Durbin's district will be able to hire new police officers as part of the federal

Community Oriented Policing Funding Accelerated for Smaller Towns (COPS FAST) program. Some of the communities — Alton, East St. Louis, Carbondale and Quincy for example — will receive funding for two new officers.

"As our communities try to combat crime, these additional police officers will be of immediate assistance," Costello said.

"Putting more police on our streets is the most effective way to fight crime in every community," he said.

Durbin criticized Republican attempts to overhaul the federal legislation.

"There's a lot of political chatter in Washington about tearing down the tough anti-crime provisions we passed in last year's Crime Bill. The quick hiring of these new police officers for our homes and our

neighborhoods is evidence that the Crime Bill is working," Durbin said.

"Efforts to dismantle or overhaul the legislation at a time when we're dispatching police all over the country to take back our streets makes absolutely no sense. We shouldn't play politics with the Safety of American families," Durbin said.

Under the COPS FAST program, communities with populations less than 50,000 were able to apply for grants to fund new officers. The program had \$185 million to allocate nationwide.

The grants, issued through the U.S. Department of Justice, will provide 75 percent funding for additional officers for three years.

Other Metro East communities receiving funding for additional officers are Bethalto, Cahokia, Caseyville, Centerville, Collinsville, East Alton, Fairmont City, Fairview Heights, O'Fallon, Swansea, Edwardsville, Glen Carbon, Grafton, Highland and Maryville.



Selph

Zander named to racing task force

Gov. Jim Edgar is betting a task force that includes two Metro East representatives will help keep the horse racing industry on track.

Brian Zander, general manager of Fairmont Park Racetrack in Collinsville, and Patricia Whitworth of Troy, longtime executive secretary of the Illinois Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Foundation, are among 22 people Edgar named to the panel.

It is charged with proposing

legislation to be considered by lawmakers this spring to help the industry compete with riverboat gambling operations. The task force will hold its first meeting Monday.

"Our job is to come up with ideas and suggestions on ways to improve the industry and hopefully put it once again in a growth cycle," Zander said.

Cutting the state tax on track bets, allowing more out-of-state simulcasts and slot machines and other video gaming at race tracks are among the ideas Zander said he expects to be discussed.

The governor, a noted horse racing fan, told the industry employs more than 37,000 in Illinois.

Man charged with battery

A Granite City firefighter paramedic was arrested Thursday night for allegedly battering his wife.

Kevin Kiely, 40, of the 2100 block of Johnson Road, was arrested at 3:04 p.m. Feb. 9 and charged with domestic battery, authorities said.

He posted \$107 cash as bail and was released from custody. Kiely's 35-year-old wife told police he grabbed her roughly and poured a glass of fruit over her head, according to a police report.

The couple's nine-year-old son told police Kevin Kiely shoved a door into the woman.

The wife signed a complaint against Kiely.

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Tuesday — Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, sliced peaches; lunch: Valentine nuggets, corn, fresh fruit, whole wheat bread.

Wednesday — Breakfast: Peanut butter toast, fresh fruit; lunch: Baked ravioli with meat sauce, tossed salad with light dressing, apple cobbler, cheese bread.

Thursday — Breakfast: Sausage patty, scrambled eggs, fruit cup; lunch: Taco salad, slice of bread, mixed vegetables, fresh fruit.

Friday — Breakfast: Cereal, whole wheat toast, fresh fruit; lunch: Fish dinner with macaroni and cheese, slice of bread, sliced carrots, peaches.

Madison Public Schools

Monday — Breakfast: Cereal, juice, lunch: Burrito, cheese slice, corn, plums.

Tuesday — Breakfast: Turnovers, juice; lunch: Sloppy joe, chili slices, fries, cherry pie.

Wednesday — Breakfast: Wat-

flies, juice; lunch: Pizza, tossed salad, peaches.

Thursday — Breakfast: Cereal, juice; lunch: Baked chicken, hot rolls, scalloped potatoes, apple sauce.

Friday — Breakfast: Biscuit and gravy, juice; lunch: Tuna salad sandwich, potato rounds, mixed fruit.

Venice Public Schools

Monday — Breakfast: French toast, syrup, eggs, apple slices; lunch: Hot dog on bun, baked beans, tossed salad, mixed fruit.

Tuesday — Breakfast: Blueberry muffin, sliced ham; lunch: Chili mac with noodles, crackers, peanut butter on bread, banana muffin.

Wednesday — Breakfast: Sausage patty, biscuit, grape jelly, banana; lunch: Pork and gravy, scalloped potatoes, green beans, peaches, sliced bread.

Thursday — Breakfast: Cereal, raisins; lunch: Fried chicken, macaroni and cheese, green peas, apple crisp, bread.

Friday — No school, teachers' institute day.

Holy Family

Monday — Hamburger on bun,

sliced cheese, pickles, fries, corn, pears.

Tuesday — Chili or chili mac, peanut butter cup, celery and carrot sticks, crackers, cake.

Wednesday — Ravioli with meat sauce, cheese chunks, lettuce salad, bread, apple sauce.

Thursday — Fried chicken, whipped potatoes, gravy, sweet potatoes, peas, peanut butter candy.

Friday — Nachos with cheese sauce, peanut butter sandwich, lettuce salad, corn, cherry cobbler.

St. Elizabeth

Monday — Sloppy joe on bun, potato sticks, pickle slices, blueberry muffin.

Tuesday — Chicken noodle soup with crackers, toasted cheese sandwich, mixed fruit cup, brownies.

Wednesday — Toasted beef ravioli with meat sauce, tossed salad, corn, chocolate chip bar.

Thursday — Baked chicken, buttered bread, green beans, pitted plums.

Friday — Papa John's cheese pizza, corn, orange slice.

Lobbyists report expenses

Shotgun, dinner cruise among items listed

SPRINGFIELD — A \$1,750 shotgun and a dinner cruise on the Mississippi River were among 1994 lobbying expenses reported by Metro-East companies and organizations.

More than \$1 million in lobbying expenses statewide are listed in the first annual reports, which are required under a tougher disclosure law that took effect Jan. 1, 1994.

Reports for the months of January through July were filed in August. The donation of a 12-gauge shotgun by Olin Corp. to the Illinois Legislative Sportsmen's Caucus silent auction was among recently filed reports for the entire year.

Olin spokeswoman and part-time lobbyist Valerie Peters said the shotgun was donated because state lawmakers who form the sportsmen's caucus back legislation to help hunters. Olin's products include hunting firearms and ammunition.

The only other lobbying expenses reported by Olin were two \$37 dinners for Reps. Ron Stephens, R-Troy, and Vince Persico, R-Glen Ellyn.

Peters said she invited Stephens to dinner last spring because he was a pro-business legislator and Persico came along as his guest. The amounts were previously listed in the semiannual report.

The Southwestern Illinois Industrial Association, whose executive director, Robert J. Walters, is a former legislator, reported spending \$892 last year to lobby state officials.

The association lobbies on behalf of major industries in Madison and St. Clair counties. All of the expenses disclosed on the report are traditional, Walters said.

The new lobbyist disclosure law "just means a little more paperwork," he said. Among expenses listed was \$385 in October for dinner and reception costs for seven legislators who attended the association's annual meeting.

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**NL Industries/Taracorp Superfund Site
Feasibility Study/Proposed Plan**

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) recently completed a Feasibility Study and Proposed Plan for addressing ground water and hard rubber battery case materials at the NL Industries/Taracorp Superfund Site, Granite City, IL.

These alternatives are:

Main Industrial Area

- M-A. Source Removal to On-Site Landfill;
- M-B. Source Removal to On-Site Landfill and On-Site Treatment of Material Characterized as Hazardous;
- M-C1. Source Removal to Off-Site Landfill and Off-Site Treatment of Hazardous Waste;
- M-C2. Source Removal to Off-Site Landfill and On-Site Treatment of Hazardous Waste, and
- M-D. Source Removal with On-Site Sorting and Treatment, Off-Site Recycling, and On-Site or Off-Site Disposal.

Remote Fill Areas

- RF-A. Removing Remote Fill from Residential Areas, Treating Remote Fill Characterized as Hazardous.
- RF-B. Removing Remote Fill from All Remote Fill Areas to On-or Off-Site Landfill and Treating Remote Fill Characterized as Hazardous.

Ground Water

- G-A. Monitoring/Natural Attenuation;
- G-B. Ground-Water Containment on the Main Industrial Area by Pumping and Disposing into the Local Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTW) and Monitoring and Natural Attenuation in the Remote Fill Areas; and
- G-C. Ground-Water Containment on the Main Industrial Area Through a Combination of Installing a Slurry Wall and Pumping and Disposing into the Local POTW and Monitoring and Natural Attenuation in the Remote Fill Areas.

U.S. EPA is recommending alternatives based on information available to date. They are M-A, RF-A, and G-B. These alternatives will minimize the potential for future contamination and provide protection for public health and the environment.

Copies of the Feasibility Study, Proposed Plan, and other site-related documents are available for review at:

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An administrative record, which contains the information upon which U.S. EPA's decision will be based, has also been placed in the library.

Comments on the Feasibility Study and Proposed Plan may be submitted from February 17 to March 20, 1995 to:

Susan Pastor, P-19J
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U.S. EPA
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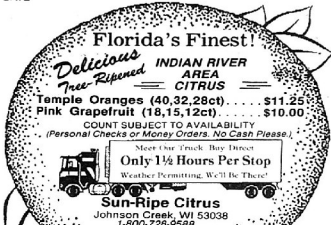
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McDonald, co-owner of Words and Pictures, a communications company specializing in executive training and video production, will be the mistress of ceremonies for the fashion

show portion of the day. McDonald has been a radio and television producer, reporter, sportscaster and news anchorperson in Colorado, Idaho and St. Louis.

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Horoscope

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

Free your home and emotions of dusty cobwebs — the outcome of events that surround you now depends upon your attitude. It's a good bet that you hear from or visit with distant family today — be patient.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Rely upon your intuition — following your nose leads to luck. Get ready for some new friends, perhaps from a distant place.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21) The course of true love runs straight, but the bills still have to be paid. Some good shopping tips come from a surprising source.

CANCER (June 22-July 22) Enjoy friendship with someone you once admired from afar. The highlights of the day are your own accomplishments — you'll wisely counsel your mate or partner, and you'll enjoy being privy to confidential information.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Doubt and suspicion need not be companions for long, even if they show up early on — you'll soon be vindicated in an emotional family issue.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Feb. 12) Your caring ways are the secret to success in '95 — someone special finds you indispensable in March. Follow that different drummer's beat in April — creative partnership brings out talents you didn't know you had from May through August.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) It's

good to have your friends near — attend gatherings and socialize. Get involved in stimulating community work or a spirited discussion — you need a worthwhile pastime to relax mentally.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) It can be difficult to keep harmony among warring family factions, but the result of your efforts will be positive in the long run, so don't tear your hair out over the stubbornness of loved ones.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21) Enjoy trying new activities, listening to those who disagree with you and getting some real exercise. A plan is likely to change, and therein lies the blessing. Your luck is full of surprises.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) All those procrastinated tasks are calling, so get up early

and clear your conscience by getting right into it. You'll be amazed how quickly and neatly what you've dreaded is taken care of. Love is sweet.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Paying extra attention to the one you love earns you extra points — make the effort to please him or her. You may feel a little moody, and spicy food may not agree with you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) All the feelings you've been keeping suppressed in order to keep life normal are coming to the surface — make a list of changes you'd make in the best-case scenario. Get familiar with your feelings.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You may be falling into infatuation, but if it's love, you'll have to wait a little to be sure.

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Briefly

Performance awards presented

Darlene Azar and Patricia J. Culberrk, both of Granite City, recently received outstanding performance awards from the Defense Mapping Agency Aerospace Center. This award is given to aerospace center employees for consistently exceeding the standard of performance for their position. It is awarded after an evaluation of the individual's performance during the previous 12-month period.

A major combat support agency of the U.S. government, the Defense Mapping Agency provides worldwide mapping, charting and geodesic support for the Department of Defense. Millions of paper maps and charts and massive amounts of digital data are generated annually by the agency to ensure the highest state of operational readiness of American military forces, their sophisticated navigation, weapons and command and control systems.

Named to U.S. Who's Who

Beverly K. Partney, investigative assistant for the inspector general's office, has been elected to Who's Who Among Women in Federal Government.

The award is "in recognition of exceptional service and exemplary performance above and beyond her normal duties."

In her career, Partney has received seven awards, including the inspector general's Department of Defense Distinguished Civilian Service Award and Administrative Employee of the Year.

Partney has been employed with the federal government since December 1986 and has been employed with the inspector general's office of Defense Criminal Investigative Service, St. Louis Resident Agency, since September 1987. She was nominated by the Society of Government Planners, Headquarters, Washington, D.C. She will be honored at a luncheon in Washington, D.C.



Partney

Dairy receives honor

Prairie Farms Dairy Inc. at 1800 Adams St. in Granite City is the recipient of a quality achievement award from International Dairy Queen Inc.

The award recognizes those dairies that achieve excellence in their service to the Dairy Queen system.

The award is made to those dairies that are authorized to manufacture Dairy Queen soft serve mix, based on quality ratings throughout the year. Only those dairies that achieve the highest ratings on inspections by Dairy Queen representatives and on results of sample testing by an independent laboratory are considered for the award.

This year, Prairie Farms Dairy Inc. is one of 50 such award winners in the country.

Qualifies for conference

Granite City insurance executive Bill Terrell, area manager for the Franklin Life Insurance Company of Springfield, Ill., has qualified for membership in the 1995 Franklin Million Dollar Conference, the company's elite organization of national sales and sales management leaders.

In qualifying, Terrell has been recognized as one of the company's most successful agency associates. His accomplishments will be recognized at the company's 1995 Franklin Million Dollar Conference, to be held in June at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in San Diego.

Founded in 1884, the Franklin has more than 4,000 sales associates serving approximately 2 million policy owners throughout the United States. With assets of \$7.4 billion and \$3 billion of insurance in force, the Franklin is recognized as one of the most financially secure life insurance companies in the insurance business.



Terrell

Still time to contribute to IRA for '94

I would like to step away from the discussion of mutual funds for this week to explain an important investment that may help you during the coming tax season.

As 1994 came to a close, many individuals turned their attention to year-end tax planning. Unfortunately, it was probably too late in the year to significantly reduce the effective tax you may have to pay to Uncle Sam. One of the remaining ways of offsetting your tax liability is to contribute to an IRA, otherwise known as an Individual Retirement Account. The rules for establishing an IRA, contributing to it and taking deductions for these contributions are fairly straightforward.

Anyone having earned income and being under the age of 70½ may establish an IRA. The maximum allowable contribution to an IRA is 100 percent of earned income as long as it does not exceed \$2,000. It is possible to establish an IRA for your



Brian Mulhall

spouse provided he or she does not have earned income or consents to being treated as having no earned income for IRA purposes. The maximum, which can be contributed to the spousal and nonspousal IRAs is \$2,000. This does not have to be split equally between the two IRAs.

Since we've already established that anyone with earned income under age 70½ can set up an IRA, the other consideration should look at is deductibility. It is entirely possible that contributions may not be deductible.

To make sure yours is, an understanding of the rules is

necessary. If you are married and either you or your spouse is an active participant in a qualified retirement plan and your adjusted gross income (AGI) is under \$40,000, you may deduct your entire IRA contribution up to the \$2,000 maximum; if AGI is more than \$40,000, the \$2,000 maximum is reduced by \$1 for every \$5 by which AGI exceeds \$40,000, until, when AGI reaches \$50,000, no part of your contribution is deductible.

If you are single and an active participant in your employer-sponsored retirement plan, the same formula applies, except that your IRA deduction is phased out from \$25,000 to \$35,000 (rather than \$40,000 to \$50,000) of AGI.

An active participant is defined as anyone participating in a qualified retirement plan. This includes tax-sheltered annuity plans, SEPs and governmental plans and also defined contribution and defined benefit plans. There are various definitions of what is an active

participant within each type of plan.

Lastly, in a 401(k), if you make an elective contribution, you will be considered an active participant for IRA deduction purposes. However, if you are eligible but choose not to make a contribution, you will not be considered an active participant. If you are married and file a joint return, both you and your spouse are treated as active participants if either of you is an active participant in a qualified plan. This will affect the amount that each of you may contribute to an IRA.

Contributions to an IRA must be made no later than the due date of your tax return, April 15, even if you receive an extension for filing. A contribution is considered to have been made if it is received by the IRA sponsor in an envelope bearing a postmark which is no later than the due date of your tax return. An IRA deduction may be claimed before it is made as long as the contribution is actually deposited in the IRA by the due date of your tax return.

Brian Mulhall is a partner with America Group Financial Services. He can be reached in Granite City at 831-7929 or in Edwardsville at 692-9383. See the advertisement in this issue on his retirement planning seminar.

3 receive professional recognition

Three specialists associated with St. Elizabeth Medical Center have received professional recognition.

Honored were: Allan Barclay, Ph.D., psychologist; Edith Brayer, Ph.D., family therapist on adolescent unit; and Teresa White, Ph.D., psychologist.

Barclay received the 1994 Karl F. Hesser award for advocacy from the American Psychological Association. He is a consultant to HHS for the child development program.

"The award was given in recognition of legislative advocacy on behalf of organized psychology," Barclay said. "I have been an advocate on licensure laws and related issues."

Barclay is an adjunct professor of psychiatry and psychology at St. Louis University in St. Louis. He received his doctorate in clinical psychology at Washington University in St. Louis. He also holds appointments at the University of Missouri at St. Louis and the Missouri Institute of Mental Health. Barclay is also president-elect of the Missouri Psychological Association and past president of the International Council of Psychologists.

Brayer, an SEMC associate since 1987, received her Ph.D. in marriage and family therapy from St. Louis University in 1991. She received her Illinois family therapist license.

"The role of the family therapist is to

assist families in their growth and development by facilitating positive change," she said.

On the adolescent unit, she conducts family therapy for inpatients and outpatients and is involved in family rounds with psychiatrist Dr. Kenneth Sonnenschein.

White was elected a clinical member of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT), a professional association for marriage and family therapists.

White completed the Family Therapy Institute training program of Preventive Counseling in St. Louis. In addition to course work, she accumulated 1,000 hours of supervised therapy with couples, families and individuals treated in a family context. She has been employed at SEMC since 1986 and was licensed as a psychologist in 1988. She has held various positions working with both inpatients and outpatients.

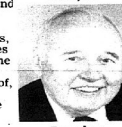
She said, "In working with individuals, a background in family therapy enriches our work. It helps us understand who the individual is now, as influenced by the family they grew up in and are a part of, and what they were taught about in relationships. Often, a current issue the client is struggling with becomes more understandable when we explore unresolved issues in the family."



White



Brayer



Barclay

Pathologist is certified

Pathologist Dr. Dolph Haeg, on staff at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City, has been certified by the American Board of Pathology in combined anatomic and clinical pathology.

Haeg, who grew up in Nashville, Ill., is very familiar with southwest Illinois. He completed his undergraduate degree at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. He received his medical degree from the University of Illinois College of Medicine at Peoria and completed an internship in pathology at the University of Missouri Hospital in Columbia, Mo.



Haeg

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Stats 'n' stuff

Granite City Park District

Broomball (Feb. 5)	
Men's Division	
Blake Shore-Worsley	10-14
Hook's	9-12
Patty McD's	9-12
Patty McD's Frozen Chosen	9-12
Jacobsmeyers	9-12
Jerry's Kids	9-12
Scores	
Blake Shore-Worsley 10, Patty McD's Frozen Chosen 11	
Hook's 1, Patty McD's 10	
Blake Shore-Worsley 4, Hook's 2	
*Patty McD's	
Coed Division	
Players Bar & Grill	11-1
Maryland-Moats Ins.	8-15
Kramden's	4-17
Black Sheep	6-12
Scores	
Players Bar & Grill 14, Black Sheep 2	
Maryland-Moats Ins. 7, Kramden's 7	
Coed Volleyball	
Kramden's	21-6
Ernie & Annie's	19-5
Medicine Shoppe	17-10

G.C. Royals	
M.H. 11	9-19
Vince K Oldies	7-20
Slam Masters "Net"	5-19
Scores	
G.C. Royals 15, Vince K Oldies 11	
G.C. Royals 15, Vince K Oldies 4	
Vince K Oldies 15, G.C. Royals 11	
Sports Print	
Rudy's Raiders	8-0
Gunnies	5-3
Kramden's	4-4
Rudy's	1-7
Burn's Liquor	1-7
Thursday 1	
Sports Print 7, Kramden's 71	
Gunnies 68, Burn's Liquor 45	
Rudy's Raiders 20, Rudy's 49	
Thursday 2	
Electric Mud Puppies	7-1
Jacobsmeyers	7-1
Comfort Air Conditioning	5-3
Players Bar & Grill	5-3
Evenson Chiropractic	4-5
Harvest Assembly	0-9
Scores	
Sports Print 7, Kramden's 71	
Gunnies 68, Burn's Liquor 45	
Rudy's Raiders 20, Rudy's 49	
Thursday 3	
Electric Mud Puppies 4, Evenson Chiropractic 6	
Pace Hardware 75, Players Bar & Grill 35	

Mitchell Athletic Club

Basketball	
3rd-4th Grade Girls	
Shag Atlas	4-0
Dunkers	3-1
Maryville Bombers	1-3
Rosy Babes	1-3
Hot Shots	1-3
Scores	
Dunkers 24, Hot Shots 10	
High scorers: Julie Dombek (8 pts.)	
Tiffany Rath (6)	
Whitney Sykes (4)	
Rookies	
Orangemen	4-0
Rebouders	1-3
Blackhawks	1-3
Scores	
Rookies 4, Rebouders 14	
High scorers: Robby Sreen (12)	
Brad Stead (6)	
Orangemen 14, Blackhawks 8	
High scorers: Tim Smallie (11)	
John Vassiloff (13)	
5th-6th Grade Boys	
Sharks	4-1
Blue Demos	2-3
Shooters Stars	0-5
Scores	
Sharks 41, Blue Demos 10	
High scorers: Mike Smith (10)	
Marc Riggs (13)	
5th-6th Grade Girls	
Sharks	4-0
Blue Demos	2-3
Shooters Stars	0-5
Scores	
Sharks 41, Blue Demos 10	
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Warrior hockey

G A P	
Jason Crites	21 21 42
Aaron Reeves	20 21 41
Chris Johnson	12 11 23
Mikal Guffey	8 12 20
Bob Pichard	5 13 18
Steve Sende	4 10 14
Chris Fielden	5 9 14
Jeff Skinner	10 14 24
Chris Johnson	2 8 10
Brian Lofus	7 5 12
Robby Harris	4 8 12
Brian Johnson	2 6 8
Ryan Penrod	2 6 8
Aaron Meyer	2 5 7
David Mackelley	0 4 4
Travis Scroggins	0 3 3

Goals	
John Napier (9-21) 33 goals allowed	
218 shots, 2.75 GAA	
Robbie Slater (8-21) 17 goals allowed	
213 shots, 1.7 GAA	

Terry Eddleman League

Men's winter standings after 20 weeks		Doug Otdal Jim & La's Ed Straga Top of Landing		Finish Line Jim McQueen Steel Inn Mac's Bar Xara Innings Bazz's #2 Top of Landing Al's 520		2211 2207 2180 2121 2106 2075 2050	
A Division							
Gabby's #1	2207	Eight Ball on Break Rick Gilliam The V's Lounge					
Jim McQueen	2180			E Division		2249	
Jim McQueen	2180			Don & Brenda's		2207	
Gabby's #2	2121			Ken's Lounge		2206	
Side Pocket	2075			Village Inn		2183	
Sammy's	1899			Steel Inn		2160	
Scores				12th St. Saloon		2076	
Sammy's 119, Mac's Bar 107				Xara Innings		2066	
Gabby's #1 116, Gabby's #2 95				Edie's Lounge		2046	
Side Pocket 121, Eddie's Lounge 119				Village Inn		2046	
B Division				Scores			
Fourth St.	2217			Village Inn 118, Gabby's 95		2280	
Al's 520	2215			Steel Inn 122, Eddie's Lounge 88		2239	
Sammy's	2211			Xara Innings 107, 12th St. Saloon 103		2213	
Boosterman's	2172			T.J.'s Saloon 127, Ken's Lounge 106		2180	
Side Pocket	2162			Top 124, Don & Brenda's 104		2159	
Wayside	2135			Ken's Lounge 114, 12th St. Saloon 109		2123	
Mac's Bar	2118					Eight Ball on Break Chris Buskell Bazz's #2	
Oldbridge Inn	2082					2260	
T.J.'s	2039					C Division	
Carol's Hideaway	1901						
Scores		F Division					
Hessman's 103, Side Pocket 100		McMurphy's		2251		Besserman's #2	
Al's 520 118, T.J.'s Bar 96		Hoeh & Sixteen		2182		2280	
Fourth St. 108, Oldbridge Inn 96		Eddie's Lounge		2180		Besserman's #1	
Sammy's 111, Carol's Hideaway 110		The V's Lounge		2147		2245	
Mac's Bar 113, Wayside 103		L.A.'s		2141		Gabby's #2	
Run From Break		12th St. Saloon		2141		2140	
Rob Vaughn Al's 520	210	Ken's Lounge		2089		Bazz's #2	
Eight Ball on Break		Al's 520		2063		Big Ed's-Vic 113	
Dennis Hagopian Side Pocket		Besserman's		2075		2210	
C Division		Top Top		2011		D Division	
Sports Tap	2250	Besserman's 117, Ken's Lounge		2011		Ken's Lounge	
Wayside	2230	Al's 520 117, 12th St. Saloon 105				2224	
Jim McQueen	2172	Hoeh & Sixteen, Eddie's Lounge 106				Fourth St.	
Oldbridge Inn	2167	Bazz's 108, McMurphy's 96				2191	
El Gato	2144	Top 108, Eddie's Lounge 106				Jim McQueen	
Al's 520	2138	Bazz's 108, McMurphy's 96				Side Pocket	
Sammy's	2134	Huck & 168, Eddie's Lounge 106				2185	
Finch Line	2097	Bazz's 108, McMurphy's 96				2153	
OASIS	2086	Eight Ball on Break				2095	
T.J.'s Saloon	1962	Eugene Meyers McMurphy's				Village Inn	
Scores		G Division				2040	
Sports Tap 121, T.J.'s Saloon 106		Fourth St.		2227		El Gato 119, McMurphy's 99	
El Gato 118, Finch Line 116		Top of Landing		2214		Side Pocket 107, Village Inn 96	
Al's 520 128, Sammy's 106		Dover Inn		2176		Mac's Bar 118, Jim McQueen 106	
Oasis 108, Wayside 106		Big Ed's-Vic		2174		Fourth St. 107, Ken's Lounge 106	
Jim McQueen 118, Oldbridge Inn 98		T.J.'s Saloon		2091			
Run From Break		L.A.'s		2072		E Division	
Jerry Sparks Oasis		Bazz's		1996		12th St. Saloon	
Tom Bagley Oasis		McMurphy's		1977		2234	
Eight Ball on Break		Paddy McDuff		1710		Top of Landing	
Jeff Awall Jim McQueen		Al's 109, Dover Inn 102				2147	
D Division		Fourth St. 120, Top of Landing 102				2174	
Village Inn	2202	Big Ed's-Vic 116, T.J.'s Saloon 92				2121	
Jim & La's	2191	Side Pocket #1		2159		Lenny's	
Sports Tap	2180	Women's standings		2159		American Legion	
Top of Landing	2120	A Division		2159		T.J.'s Bar	
Serranos	2110	Side Pocket #2		2159		Al's 520	
Eddie's Lounge	2107	Village Inn		2157		Scores	
Kulion's 1 Inn	2107	Edie's Lounge		2156		Top of Landing 116, Gabby's 103	
Bevernour's	2043	Big Ed's-Vic		2102		Al's 520 109, Lenny's 106	
The V's Lounge	2035	Serranos		2038		12th St. Saloon 116, American Legion 112	
Steel Inn	2013	Wayside 111, Ken's Lounge 102				F Division	
Scores		Side Pocket #2 104, Eddie's Lounge 90				Don & Brenda's	
Village Inn 112, Serranos 102		Fourth St. 120, Serranos 87				2211	
Besserman's 109, Steel Inn 102		Cabbie's		B Division		L.A.'s	
Sports Tap 112, Kulion's 1 Inn 93						2171	
Jim & La's 121, Eddie's Lounge 94						Dover Inn #1	
The V's Lounge 112, Top of Landing 88						2147	
Run From Break						Bought Home	
Jim & La's	2202					Sammy's	
Sports Tap	2191					2067	
Top of Landing	2120					Top of Landing	
Serranos	2110					12th St. Saloon	
Kulion's 1 Inn	2107					2190	
Bevernour's	2043					19	
The V's Lounge	2035					Scores	
Steel Inn	2013					Don & Brenda's 127, Dover Inn #1 85	
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Village Inn 112, Serranos 102						Sammy's 114, T.J.'s Saloon 78	
Besserman's 109, Steel Inn 102						2280	
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Girls

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"We're getting valuable minutes from Anna Tapp, and Joanna Grobowski has been solid."

Jennifer Willie added four points for Granite City against Cahokia, and Stephanie Brand had two.

The Lady Warriors dropped to 9-12 with Thursday's loss. Their last victory was a 39-32 win over Cahokia on Feb. 2.

Weller said he hopes the Lady Warriors can rebound in time for Tuesday's game at O'Fallon. The two teams will meet at 7:30 p.m. for the first time this season.

The Panthers have the seventh seed in the Jerseyville Class AA Sectional, while Granite City is seeded 10th. The winner will move on to play the winner of Tuesday's game between No. 2 Jerseyville and 11th-seeded Civic Memorial on Thursday.

Hopefully with Denise coming back, we can play better as a team," Weller said. "It's been a growing process. Hopefully we'll get a couple of good practices in and show up to play hard Tuesday night."

Fulkerson

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won by injury defeat when Davis suffered a dislocated shoulder in the opening seconds of the first period. It was just the second loss of the year for Davis, who dropped to 3-5.

"I worked hard all week for him," Fulkerson said. "I was psyched up for it."

Fulkerson's victory by default was his second of the day. He also defeated Cahokia's Jerome Muldrow by default following an illegal move by the Comanche freshman.

Fulkerson has not lost since Jan. 14, when he fell 11-3 to Belleville senior Rafael Avila at Geneseo. Avila went on to win the 112-pound title, and Fulkerson placed third.

His only other loss came in December at the Springfield Tournament, where Fulkerson lost by technical fall against Tony Siebert of LaSalle-Peru.

Siebert placed fourth at state last year.

The experience of those two losses has benefited Fulkerson, who has looked more confident and aggressive since his move to 112.

"At the beginning of the year, I was too defensive," Fulkerson said. "You have to be more aggressive. I'm working a lot more on offense and motion."

"I was very defensive and (Siebert) attacked me. I think I could beat him now."

Granite City head coach Mike Garland says the difference in Fulkerson's presence on the mat has been obvious.

"At 119, he was strong, but at 112,



Sophomore guard Carrie Simpson pushes it up court for the Lady Warriors.

(Photo by KYLE HESTER)

112 he should be overpowering," Garland said. "He should be one of the best kids in the state."

"He didn't go after (Siebert). He went out there not to lose, and you have to attack your opponent. He gave him too much respect."

Fulkerson has garnered plenty of respect from area opponents over the past three years. He surpassed the 100-victory mark earlier this season and entered this weekend with a 109-22 career record.

A three-year varsity starter, Fulkerson has won a Granite City Holiday Tournament title, accompanied the Warriors to the state dual team tournament and has served as a team captain as a junior and senior. But Fulkerson said his career won't be complete without a state medal.

He hopes to get his wish next week at Assembly Hall.

"I'd give it all up for a state medal, all the wins and tournaments," Fulkerson said. "Last year, it was more like I was happy to be there. I'm ready for it this year. (The atmosphere) is not going to affect me."

"I'm gunning for team state. There are a lot of guys who started out the season wanting two medals, but from the individual state tournament and on from team state."

Fulkerson has helped lead the Warriors to a perfect 25-0 record this season and the St. Louis area's top ranking. Granite City has also been ranked second in Illinois behind Chicago Mount Carmel, and 20th nationally.

Fulkerson said the Warriors, who lost in the state quarterfinals to Waukegan last year, are

determined to make it back to state as a team. The Warriors defeated Belleville East 5-3 for the team regional title Tuesday.

"We're confident, but not cocky," Fulkerson said. "We're not to our goal yet. Everybody's working hard. It's nice to be ranked now, but we just want to finish it."

"There's been a lot of pressure this year and we just want to win it for (Garland). He's helped us a lot and we feel like we want to give him something back."

The Warriors have been ranked among the state's top teams all season, and they proved their stock when they placed second behind Mount Carmel in the team standings at Geneseo. The Caravan, which has dominated teams throughout the country in three tournaments this year, outscored Granite City 215-5-191.

"It motivated us when we came that close because it showed they can be beat," Fulkerson said. "We feel like we could beat them in a dual meet."

As one of the Warriors' most experienced veterans, Fulkerson brought a winning attitude into this season. Garland said he hopes Fulkerson can close out the year in style.

"It's up to him," Garland said. "There's nothing more I can tell him at this point. He's experienced enough to know how to prepare. He's a super athlete."

"He's been a good kid to work with and he's a leader by example. Those are traits you look for in a senior captain."

Sports shorts

Park District sign-ups
The Granite City Park District is now taking registration for its 1995 baseball and softball programs at the Wilson Park office. The Park District will offer a T-Ball program for 6- and 7-year-old boys and girls for the first time.

The age groups are divided by birth dates as follows:

Age 6: Sept. 1, 1988-Aug. 31, 1989; Age 7: Sept. 1, 1987-Aug. 31, 1988; Age 8: Sept. 1, 1986-Aug. 31, 1987; Age 9: Sept. 1, 1985-Aug. 31, 1986; Age 10: Sept. 1, 1984-Dec. 31, 1985; Age 11: Born in 1984; Age 12: Born in 1983; Age 13: Born in 1982; Age 14: Born in 1981; Age 15: Born in 1980; Age 16: Born in 1979; Age 17: Born in 1978; Age 18: Born in 1977.

Soccer camp

The Quad-Cities Soccer Association and the Madison County Soccer Association will hold a spring and fall fundamental soccer camp for boys and girls born in 1991.

The registration deadline is March 4. For more information, on signing up, call Connie at 876-9000.

Legacy scramble

The Legacy Golf Club is taking entries for its President's Day scramble, to be held Monday, Feb. 20.

Fee times for the three-player scramble will begin at 10 a.m. The fee is \$25 per player and includes greens fees, cart and prize money. For more information, call 931-4655.

Mitchell registration

The Mitchell Athletic Club will again be sponsoring Khoury League sports this year. Registration for the summer season will be held every Tuesday and Wednesday through February.

New teams and existing teams will be formed based on child's birth year. Sign-ups will be held 6-8 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays at the Mitchell School gymnasium, 316 E. Chain of Rocks Road.

Fee for a minimum 10-game schedule are as follows: T-Ball (children born 1989-90), \$20; Coach Pitch (children born in 1988), \$35; girls fast pitch softball (8- and 9-year-olds), \$30; and boys baseball (8-and-up to Senior Legion), \$35.

Anyone interested in managing, coaching, umpiring or needing more information can call Larry Monroe at 797-1532.

SUIE baseball coach

Pontoon Khoury sign-ups

The Pontoon Beach Khoury League will hold sign-ups for the 1995 baseball and softball season on Thursdays and Saturdays through February.

Sign-ups will be held 6-8 p.m. on Thursdays at the Pontoon Beach Senior Citizens Hall and from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays at Tracy's Shirt Shop, 4084 Park Lane.

Registration requires an original and copy of child's birth certificate. The fees are \$30 for baseball, \$20 for softball, \$35 for adult softball, \$20 for T-Ball and \$20 for coach-pitch.

For more information, call Tracy at 931-1291 or Kathy at 797-6738.

The Pontoon Beach Khoury League will hold a benefit dance Feb. 25 at Amvets Hall in Madison. Tickets are \$25 per couple or \$15 each and include admission, dinner and dancing from 6 p.m. to midnight. Music will be provided by Mountain Gravy.

All proceeds will go toward setting up and maintaining fields for the Pontoon Beach Khoury League. For more information, call 797-2238, 797-6738 or 931-1291.

SUIE baseball clinics

Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville will hold its Pitchers and Catchers Developmental Clinic on Feb. 18 at the Vandalia-Belle Center.

SUIE will also conduct three developmental hitting clinics 6:30-9 p.m. Feb. 22; 6:30-9 p.m. Feb. 23; and 1:30-3 p.m. Feb. 25.

The pitchers and catchers clinic for players ages 13-19 will be held 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Feb. 18. The clinic will consist of individualized instruction in all phases of pitching and catching.

The pitchers clinic will feature Granite City native Kirk Champion, a pitching coach for the Birmingham Barons—the Chicago White Sox Class AA affiliate and the same team that featured major league hopeful Jason Jordan last season. The catchers clinic will feature Champion's brother, Keith, a scout in the Chicago Cubs organization and a former minor league catcher.

The clinic will be limited to 75 pitchers and 30 catchers. The cost is \$50 and includes a summer baseball camp discount and lunch.

The hitting clinic, for players ages 12-19, consists of three separate sessions and is limited to 48 hitters per session. The cost is \$35. For more information, call SUIE baseball coach Harry Col-

lins at 692-2871.

SUIE softball clinic

The Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville women's softball team will conduct a clinic for pitchers 6-9-30 p.m. Feb. 17 at the Vandalia-Belle Center.

The fee for the clinic, open to anyone, grades 6-12, is \$15. SUIE coach Sandy Montgomery will cover the basic fast-pitch mechanics to correct control problems. She will also provide instruction on how to throw raise, drop and change-up pitches. For more information, call 692-2871.

Summer baseball camps

Boys ages 7-17 will have the opportunity to improve their baseball technique this summer through Belleville Area College's summer baseball camps that will be offered in June and July.

The camp director will be BAC baseball coach Neil Pila, a former major-league infielder with the St. Louis Cardinals and Cincinnati Reds.

Cost of the camp is \$60 per week, which includes a camp T-shirt. Checks should be made out to Belleville Area College and mailed to the BAC business office, 2540 Carlyle Road, Belleville, Ill., 62221. Applicants will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Early registration is recommended.

All camps will be held from 9 a.m. to noon on the following weeks: June 12-15, June 19-22, July 17-20 and July 24-27. The camps will stress the fundamentals of hitting, pitching and fielding. The July 24-27 camp will be a game camp, which will feature a pro-style evaluation of each player's talent.

For more information, call the BAC athletic department at 233-2700, ext. 271.

Baseball tryouts

St. Louis-area baseball coaches will conduct tryouts for the St. Louis International Youth Baseball Association to select one USA team to play July 27-Aug. 7 in Germany. Players will fly into Munich and depart from Frankfurt, touring sites and staying with host families.

The tryouts will be held at Francis Howell High, 7001 Harvester (U.S. Highway 94), on Feb. 19 from 12:30-3 p.m. for boys born on Aug. 1, 1979 or later. There will be a \$10 registration fee, which is tax-deductible.

Call Madelyn Levin at (314) 532-5515 or (314) 532-2484 for more information.

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